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1758# Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 56702 (70801) Art Unit Application No. Filing Date Examiner 10/002,949 November 15, 2001 M. J. Angebranndt 1756 Applicant(s): Nobuyuki Takamori et al. Invention: OPTICAL DATA RECORDING MEDIUM TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number After Previously **Extra Claims** Amendment Paid **Present** Rate 20 **Total Claims** Х Independent 3 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Extension for response within first month 110.00 Other fee (please specify): 110.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 04-1105 x | The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. filip or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: September 21, 2004 John B. Alexander, Ph.D. Attorney Reg. No.: 48,399 **EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP** P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 439-4444

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